



THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY.

EDITED BY J. R. MORRIS.

WOODSFIELD.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1844.

THE VOICE OF OHIO.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
MARTIN VAN BUREN,  
Subject to the decision of the National Convention.  
FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO,  
DAVID TOD, of Trumbull County.  
ELECTORAL TICKET.

SENATORIAL.  
JOSEPH H. LARWILL, of Wayne,  
DOWDY UTTER, of Clermont.  
CONGRESSIONAL.

- 1st District CLAYTON WEBB, of Hamilton,  
2d " JAMES M. DORSEY, of Darke,  
3d " R. D. FORMAN, of Green,  
4th " JUDGE JOHN TAYLOR, of Champaign  
5th " DAVID HIGGINS, of Lucas,  
6th " GILBERT BEACH, of Wood,  
7th " JOHN D. WHITE, of Brown,  
8th " THOMAS MEGRADY, of Ross,  
9th " VALENTINE KEEFER, of Pickaway,  
10th " JAMES PARKER, of Licking,  
11th " GREENVILLE P. CHERRY, of Marion,  
12th " GEORGE CORWINE, of Scioto,  
13th " CAUTIONS C. COVEY, of Morgan,  
14th " ISAAC M. LANNING, of Guernsey,  
15th " WALTER JAMISON, of Harrison,  
16th " SEBASTIAN BRAINARD, of Tuscarawas,  
17th " JAMES FORBES, of Carroll,  
18th " NEAL MCCOY, of Wayne,  
19th " MILO STONE, of Summit,  
20th " BENJAMIN ADAMS, of Lake,  
21st " STEPHEN N. SARGENT, of Median.

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR MONROE COUNTY.

- DAVID KIRKBRIDE,  
ALEX. SHAW,  
ALEX. HUMPHREYS,  
ISAAC A. BROCK,  
WM. S. WILSON,  
GEORGE W. DURKEE,  
HENRY CRUM,  
WILLIAM HILL,  
DANIEL GAHERTY.

HICKORY CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Hickory Club in the Court house, on Saturday the 4th of May, at 3 o'clock P. M. A general attendance is requested.

OUR AFFAIRS.

In undertaking to establish a paper in this county, we knew that we would have many difficulties to encounter; but we confidently expected that we would obtain a support sufficient to meet the actual expenditures of the establishment. In this, however, we were mistaken. We intend nevertheless, to make some extra exertions, in order to establish a permanent paper in this place. Our fellow citizens can certainly appreciate the advantages of a county paper over any other; we think, therefore, that our Democratic friends should lend us a helping hand. We are willing to contribute as much toward the dissemination of Democratic principles as any other individual in our county—but we do not feel willing to make too great a sacrifice of time and money.

We intend, therefore, to send an agent into each of the several townships in this county, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions. If we did not think that our paper was worth the advance price which we ask, we would not make this appeal to our friends.

Mr. JAMES M. STOUT is our agent, and is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions.

WE have received a communication on the subject of Abolition preaching, which, although a good production, we cannot now publish. Not that we deprecate the move of the abolitionists as much as any individual; but in this county every man has the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. Were we to publish this article, some of our abolition subscribers, (for we have some,) would wish to reply, which might lead into a discussion for which we have not room. We wish to devote our columns to the dissemination of political information.

NED BUNTLINE'S MAGAZINE.

This new monthly periodical is before us, and bids fair to be a valuable auxiliary to western literature. It is edited by EDWARD BUNTLINE Esq., late of the U. S. Navy; and is published by E. Z. C. Judson. We wish the editor and proprietor success in their undertaking; and hope that they may never encounter storms or foul weather in their voyage through life. The prospectus for this Magazine will be found in another column of our paper. Subscriptions received at this office.

CONGRESS.

The House has been engaged in the discussion of the Tariff; and the Senate, the bill reducing the rates of postage and regulating the franking privilege. This bill has been ordered to be engrossed for a third reading by a vote of 29 to 14. The Hon. P. R. BOSSIER, a representative from the state of Louisiana, died at his lodgings in Washington City on the 24th ult.

ROW IN CONGRESS.

By letters and papers from Washington City, we learn, that on Tuesday the 23rd ult., while the Tariff bill was under discussion, Mr. White of Kentucky, the Speaker of the last House of Representatives, undertook to repel the charge that Henry Clay had said in 1819, that "if gentlemen will not allow us to have black slaves, they must let us have white ones." Mr. White said that the charge, that Clay had used such expressions, was false; and that the statement certified to by five members of Congress, as being a part of Mr. Clay's speech, was false. Thereupon Messrs. Kennedy and Rathbun both stated that what they had certified to was true. White, turning to Rathbun, repeated twice, "you are a liar;" and some accounts say that at this time White used very profane language. At this instant White and Rathbun struck each other. The Sergeant-at-arms was present, endeavoring to restore order, and separate the combatants. A man named Moore from Kentucky, was at the back of White during the encounter, and was trying to keep off the Sergeant-at-arms, saying, "let them fight it out."

Mr. McCauslen, a member from the Jefferson district in this State, seized Moore, who is not a member, and thrust him out of the Hall; at this moment, Moore drew a pistol and fired at Mr. McCauslen; which would, it is supposed, have proved fatal to Mr. McCauslen, had not some individual taken hold of Moore, and turned him so that the shot struck a Mr. Wirt, one of the police, in the thigh, wounding him very severely.

These scenes are very disgraceful in an American Congress, and should be ended by expelling the instigators. Is any man justifiable in leaving the question under discussion, for the purpose of denigrating the character of any individual.

33-VIRGINIA.—We have but little news from the Virginia Elections. The counties of Ohio, Marshall and Tyler have gone for the Whigs—same as last year. The Globe says that Caroline and Spotsylvania have gone for the Whigs, and Stafford for the Democrats. The Richmond Enquirer gives partial returns from the city of Richmond, Henrico county, New Kent, Chesterfield, Hanover, Goochland, Dinwiddie and Petersburg, which have resulted about the same as last year.

34-MORDECAI BARTLEY, the present Whig candidate for Governor of this State, was a member of Congress, at the time of the coalition between Adams and Clay; and notwithstanding a convention of the friends of Mr. Clay in this State had declared it to be their first object to prevent the cabinet succession, still Mr. Bartley voted for John Q. Adams for President, who, at that time was Secretary of State.

In the address, which was adopted by the Clay convention of 1824, is the following passage:

"Were Mr. Clay withdrawn, the result, as to the election by the electors, would most probably be the same; or if it were not, it would place in the presidential chair one of the present cabinet; an event which it was the first object of the friends of Mr. Clay to prevent; not in reference to the men, but the principle. Mr. Clay was nominated in the persuasion that all his fellow-citizens, entertaining the same general views, would unite in his support. Had this been the case, had this union taken place, his election by the electors, would have been certain. It is the clear conviction of his supporters, that the object of nominating him, can only be attained by adhering to him, that to abandon him, is to abandon that object, and under this conviction, they have adopted the resolution to adhere to him as the dictate of duty and of patriotism."

This address was signed by the Hon. Joseph Vance, then and now a member of Congress, the same who voted with Clay for the very "cabinet successor," against whom its denunciation was directed.

A VERY GOOD NOTION.—A country paper says the Federal Whigs "are circulating a certificate signed by some body, that Mr. Clay is a man of good moral character!! This is excellent! They had better now get the Connecticut minister, who wrote for a dozen Clay song books, to prove that dueling is an honorable pastime, and sanctioned by scripture!!"

DIED.

On Monday Evening last, STEPHEN, son of Samuel and Ruth Smith of this town, aged 4 years and 2 months.

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

A meeting will be held by the citizens of this place on Tuesday next, the 7th inst. for the purpose of forming a HOOK and LADDER Company.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the commissioners of Monroe county at their June session, for an alteration of the county road, commencing near Elletts Enock's at a point on the Marietta road and ending at a point in the road leading from Woodsfield to the Rock of Duck creek on the land of Henry Suttan. Said alteration being in Franklin township, and to commence on the lands of J. Wheeler, at a water beech, thence running up a run through the lands of John Kerr, to a white oak marked with the letter 'W', where the said road intersects the Bethel and Carlisle roads.

ATTACHMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1844, Philip J. Anshutz sued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, and State of Ohio, a writ of attachment against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys and effects of John Hornbrook, an absent debtor, for the sum of four hundred dollars damages, which said writ was returned at the April term of said court, 1844, served.

ATTACHMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1844, Moses M. Marling sued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, and State of Ohio, a writ of attachment against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys and effects of Samuel Pennington, an absent debtor, for the sum of four hundred dollars damages, which was returned at the April term of said court, 1844, served.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the commissioners of Monroe county, Ohio, at their next session on the first Monday of June next, praying for a review and alteration of a part of the county road commencing at the Ohio river, at the town of Clarington, thence to cross at or near the mouth of Sunfish creek, thence the nearest and best route to Woodsfield in said county, by way of what is called the ridge route. The review and alteration to commence at the forks of the road at Thomas Carrick's Smith Shop, and from thence to Woodsfield.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the April Term A. D. 1844, of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, O. Ruth Neff was appointed administratrix of the estate of Isaac Neff, deceased. All persons, therefore, having claims against said estate will present them legally proven for settlement within one year from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate will please settle the same immediately.

RUTH NEFF, Adm'rx.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

I WILL offer at public sale in front of the Court House on Monday the 6th of May a number of CLAIMS belonging to the Estate (in Bankruptcy) of Henry H. Mott, Washington McCaffrey and John Gibson Jr. They will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

H. B. HILL, Assignee.

STATE OF OHIO, MONROE COUNTY.

Mary Carmichael } The defendant will take notice, that the complainant has this day filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for a divorce on the ground that said John Carmichael Jr. has been convicted of bigamy in the County of Meigs, and actually resided therein in pursuance of said sentence.

EDWARD ARCHBOLD, Attorney for Petitioner.

STATE OF OHIO, MONROE COUNTY, ss.

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of said county to me directed, I shall, on the 24th day of June next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. at the front door of the court house, in said county, proceed according to law to sell at public auction the following tract of land, to wit: the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section No. 5, of township No. 6, and range No. 8, and the northwest quarter of the south west quarter of the same section, township and range, lying and being in said county.

EDWARD ARCHBOLD, Guardian of John Holden, a Juvenile.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, Ohio, in the case of Steel, Davenport & Co. vs. William Mason, will be offered for sale at the door of the Court House at Woodsfield in said county, on Tuesday the 4th day of June next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day the following described real estate, to wit: The north west quarter of section 16, township 4, & range 5, containing 160 acres be the same more or less, lying and being in the said county of Monroe.

WM. OKEY, Mas. Com.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Robert Lesley, late of Monroe county, deceased, are hereby requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims against said estate, to present them for settlement, legally attested, within twelve months from this date.

STEPHEN BROWN, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the April term, A. D. 1844, of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county Ohio, Francis Allen was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Allen, deceased. All persons, therefore, having claims against said estate will present them legally proven for settlement, within one year from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate will please settle the same immediately.

FRANCIS ALLEN, Adm'r.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Belmont county, Ohio, I will expose to public outcry at the front door of the Court House in the town of Woodsfield, in Monroe Co. Ohio, on Monday the 3d day of June next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day, the following real estate, to wit: The North West quarter of Section No. 5, township No. 6, of range No. 8, containing about 150 acres, also, a part of the North East quarter of Section 11, township 6, of range 6, in the tract of land known by the name of the 7 range; beginning for the same at a post 28 perches southward of the N. E. corner of said sec. 11, on the line dividing the same from sec. 8; thence southward with the section line distance 71 perches and six-tenths to a post; thence westward running parallel to the line dividing said section 11 from section 10, distance 78 perches and three-tenths to a post; thence northward running parallel to the line dividing said section 11 from section 5, distance 51 perches and one-tenth to a post; thence a direct line to the place of beginning distance 81 and seven-tenths perches, containing 30 acres of land more or less. Taken in execution as the property of Frederick Slusher at the suit of the State of Ohio.

THOMAS MITCHELL, Jr. Sheriff M. C. O.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, Ohio, I will expose to public outcry on the 6th day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day, the following described, personal property, to wit: One Bay Mare and one Brown Mare, taken as the property of Samuel Barakman, at the suit of John Wrightman.

THOMAS MITCHELL, Jr. Sheriff M. C. O.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, Ohio, I will expose to public outcry on the 11th day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day, the following goods and chattels, to wit: One dark bay horse, saddle, bridle, martingales, headstall and wagon gear for one horse, one wagon bed, one pair of check lines, taken in execution as the property of Thomas Armstrong, at the suit of William Bell & Co.

THOMAS MITCHELL, Jr. Sheriff M. C. O.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the commissioners of Monroe county at their next June session, praying for an alteration of the State Road commencing at the mouth of Miller's Run, opposite Sistersville, Va. and ending at Zanesville, O. Said alteration being on the farm of Jacob Huffman, and commencing on said State Road near his house, and terminating on said road where it passes over the Western line of his land.

MANY PETITIONERS.

ROAD NOTICE.

A PETITION will be presented to the commissioners of Monroe Co. O. at their next session in June, praying for a view and alteration on the road called the Pennington Road through the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section No. 15, in township No. 2, of range No. 4, in Jackson township in said county.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the commissioners of Monroe county, at their next session, praying for an alteration of so much of the Woodsfield road leading to McConnellsville, as runs through the town of Carlisle, commencing at the north end of the Main street of the said town of Carlisle, thence running southwardly with said Main street to the Cross street between William Driggs, thence southward until it intersects said old road.

MANY CITIZENS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day by mutual consent dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between us, and known under the name of the firm of JAMES W. SHANKLAND & CO. The books belonging to the firm will be settled up by John M. Rownd. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call immediately and close their respective accounts. The business hereafter will be continued by James W. Shankland.

JAMES W. SHANKLAND.

JOHN M. ROWND.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscribers have received letters testamentary on the estate of Apollo Stephens Senior, late of said county deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having legal claims against said estate are requested to present them within one year duly authenticated for settlement.

EDWARD STEPHENS, APOLLO STEPHENS Jr. Admrs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscribers have received letters testamentary on the estate of Levi Stephens, late of said county deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having legal claims against said estate are requested to present them within one year duly authenticated for settlement.

HENRY G. MORRIS, ADA LAW. Admrs.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The subscribers have received letters testamentary on the estate of Josiah M. Dillon, late of Monroe county deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having legal claims against said estate are requested to present them within one year duly authenticated for settlement.

NATHAN HOLLISTER, JAMES SMITH. Executors.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DOCTOR J. McMAHON.

PRESENTS his grateful acknowledgments to the citizens of Monroe county, for their liberal patronage in his professional line of business, and informs them that he has removed his office near the public square, in the west end of the house formerly occupied by Mr. Sinclair, where he may be found at all times ready to obey the calls of his profession.

He also informs the public that he has entered into a partnership with his son

A. D. McMAHON & PARDON COOK.

Having made these arrangements, he hopes to supply the demands of his patrons more punctually than he has hitherto been able to do.

J. McMAHON.

Woodsfield, April 19, 1844.

DOCTOR ALEX. SHAW,

Having again located himself in WOODSFIELD,

hopes by an assiduous application to business to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

March 28, 1844.

THOMAS WEST,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WOODSFIELD, MONROE COUNTY, O.

April 19, 1844.

EDWARD ARCHBOLD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND

NOTARY PUBLIC,

WOODSFIELD, MONROE COUNTY, OHIO.

March 22, 1844.

Wm. F. HUNTER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WOODSFIELD,

MONROE COUNTY, OHIO.

March 15, 1844.

WM. C. WALTON,

Attorney at Law,

WOODSFIELD, OHIO.

Office opposite the Court House.

March 15, 1844.

COWEN & WIRE,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW

AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,

WOODSFIELD, OHIO.

WILL Attend, promptly, to all business entrusted to their care.

March 1, 1844.

J. R. MORRIS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WOODSFIELD, OHIO.

March 8, 1844.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

OF MAILS AT WOODSFIELD.

J. G. FLEMING, P. M.

FAIRVIEW (Eastern and Western)—Arrives Tuesdays, and Fridays, at 1 o'clock P. M. and departs the same day at 2 o'clock P. M.

MARIETTA—Arrives Tuesdays at 2 o'clock P. M. and departs Wednesdays at 6 o'clock A. M.

WHEELING—Arrives Tuesdays at 6 o'clock P. M. and departs Wednesdays at 6 o'clock A. M.

SUNFISH—Arrives on Fridays, time varies from 11 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M.—all letters for this mail should be in the office before 12 o'clock M.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE—Arrives Fridays at 8 o'clock P. M. and departs Saturdays at 5 o'clock A. M.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post-Office at Woodsfield

O. April 1st 1844, which, if they are not taken out before the 1st of July next, will be sent to the Post-Office department as dead letters.

By JAMES R. MORRIS, his Att'y. ap 26-9

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, Ohio, I will expose to public sale in the town of Woodsfield, on Monday the 6th day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day, the following described, personal property, to wit: One Bay Mare and one Brown Mare, taken as the property of Samuel Barakman, at the suit of John Wrightman.

THOMAS MITCHELL, Jr. Sheriff M. C. O.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of execution to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Belmont County Ohio, I will offer for sale at the front door of the court-house, in the town of Woodsfield, in Monroe County, on Wednesday the 8th day of May A. D. 1844, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day, all the following described real estate, to wit: The South half of the South East q. of the South East q. of Section 19 in township six of Range No. six containing 40 acres; and also ten acres of land lying and being on the North end of the north east q. of the north East q. of section 24, in township No. five, of range No. six, divided by a line running parallel with the line on the north side of the forty acre lot as originally entered. Taken in execution as the property of John White at the suits of Isaac Holloway and Aquilla Branson for the use of Isaac Holloway.

ALSO—

By virtue of a command from the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County Ohio, I will expose to sale at the same time and place, the South West q. of the South East q. of Section seven, township six of Range five, taken as the property of Peter Higley, at the suit of William Kenyon, Jr. & Joseph M. Mason.

ALSO—At the same time and place, the following lands and tenements, viz: Lot No. 32 and 26 feet in front of Lot No. 31, seven rod back, lying and being in the town of Antioch, Monroe County Ohio. Taken as the property of Elihu Morris, at the suit of Hampton Smith & Co.

T. MITCHELL, Jr. Sheriff M. C. O.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to all concerned that on the 1st day of April 1844, Sarsfield Clark, Adm'r. of E. Atkinson dec'd filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, O. his final settlement account as such Administrator, which was continued until the June term of said court, for confirmation

WM. OKEY, Clerk.

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WM. OKEY, Clerk.

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All persons intending to purchase Bacon of the subscribers, would do well to call soon, as they intend to send off their lot before long.

T. & S. MITCHELL.

Woodsfield, April 12, 1844.

STATE OF OHIO, MONROE COUNTY.

Rhoda Walker } The defendant Wilson Wal-

Wilson Walker } The defendant Wilson Wal-  
vs. Wilson Walker } The defendant Wilson Wal-  
complainant has this day filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for a divorce on the ground of more than three years wilful absence of said Wilson.

EDWARD ARCHBOLD, Attorney for Petitioner.

April 5, 1844—6cw.

State of Ohio, Monroe county ss.

Court of Common Pleas, June term 1843.

Thomas Weston, Executor of Jacob Ollom dec'd.

vs.

Sarah Ann Ollom, (widow) William Jackson Ollom, Matthew Ollom, Mariah Ollom, Minerva Ollom, Isaac W. Ollom, Jeremiah Ollom, Benjamin Ollom, John Ollom, Peter Ollom, Margaret Russell, Eleanor Marlow, Ann Ollom, Adam Ollom, Nancy Ollom, Mary Ollom, John Ollom, Sarah Ollom, and Mary Ollom, heirs at law of Jacob Ollom deceased.

The above named defendants will take notice that said petitioner has this day filed in said court, his amended petition praying to be authorized to sell the E. half of the N. E. q. Also the S. W. q. of the S. E. q. of section 20 in range 3 and township 2 in said county, to